

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A stopper for tube-shaped specimen containers includes an inserting section that is pushed into an opening of a tube-shaped specimen container, a closing section that continues with the inserting section and
5 has a flat surface that is brought into intimate contact with a rim of the opening, and an operating section that continues with the closing section and operates to insert/remove the inserting section
10 into/from the opening. In the stopper, the inserting section is formed of an elastically deformable liquid-tight member, and an annular flange section is projected from an outer surface of a cylindrical body such that a periphery of the annular flange section is
15 liquid-tightly pressed on an inner surface of the opening of the tube-shaped specimen container.